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For: METHOD FOR MEASURING THE PROXIMITY OF TWO CONTOURS AND

SYSTEM FOR AUTOMATIC IDENTIFICATION OF TARGETS

AMENDMENT AFTER FILING OF REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

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Dear Sir:

Preliminary to examination of the above-referenced application, please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.